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BLOWERS BLACKBERRY

The 20th Century Product

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Reproduced from Box Picking, Aug 10. 1906. 27 berries filled the box level. There are 40 berries in this box The berries were not selected. This Photograph shows average size.

H. W. BLOWERS, Nurseryman
WESTFIELD, NEW YORK

Blowers Blackberry and Concord Grape Roots Specialties.

Blowers Big Black Berry

Biggest and Best MONEY-MAKER of the Bunch

BEST FRUIT DISCOVERED IN RECENT YEARS

Know us by Our Fruits. Note Our Record for 1910

Strongest Grower—Prolific—Best Quality—Large—Hardy—Late

14 feet and 1 inch extreme height of bush.

2694 berries on one bush.

FROM 1-2 OUNCE TO 22 2-3 TONS

1887 Seed brought by Cherry Bird from woods	1900 1543 qts. - - - - -	108.01
1888 Miss Brown discovered	1901 1276 qts. - - - - -	102.08
1896 Mr. Blowers discovered	1902 2720 qts. - - - - -	272.00
It was called unknown	1903 1930 qts. - - - - -	173.70
1897 Planted by Blowers 1-3 acre	1904 2347 qts. - - - - -	264.00
1898 6 qts. at 10c per qt. - - \$.60	1905 1860 qts. - - - - -	158.40
1899 872 qts. - - - - - 69.72	1906 1780 qts. - - - - -	160.20
1-3 Acre in Seven Years - - - - -		<u>\$1,298.71</u>

Record for 1907 from 31570 sq. ft. or less than 3-4 acre of land 112 bushels of fruit.

We harvested in 1908—440 bushels of nice Blowers Blackberries. Equals 14080 quarts, 21120 lbs.—over 10 1-2 tons.

The grocers of Jamestown gave \$4.80 per bushel crate, making \$537.60 worth of berries. This is at the rate of \$744.00 per acre.

1909—ON SEVEN ACRES

30206 quarts 45307 pounds.

943 $\frac{15}{16}$ bushels. 22 $\frac{2}{3}$ tons.

\$2.121.75 NET F. O. B. HERE.

\$303.10 average per acre.

153 bushels netted \$344.25 from best acre.

1910 Fruit—18560 quarts; 27840 pounds; 13 9-10 tons; 580 bushels; \$1856 net.

THE QUALITY

It's a sprightly, yet moderate acid taste, is indicative of the presence of those valuable medicinal properties without which the blackberry is worthless. A large, clean, bright berry. The fruit is exceedingly sweet, with no perceptible core, when fully developed. The flavor is pleasant without being peculiar. In fact, it is a blackberry from root to tip. It is a first-class shipper, standing up well for several days. Its marvelous size and splendid flavor have called forth highest praise.

ROOT CUTTING PLANTS

20c each

\$1.00 per doz

\$3.00 per 100

\$25.00 per 1000

TERMS CASH, except by Special Arrangement. Remit by P. O. Order or N. Y. draft.

We have planted 1,000,000 Concord Grape Cuttings yearly for twenty years. We want your order. No better stock in the world.

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State of New York, Department of Agriculture.

It gives me great pleasure to say a word regarding the Blowers Blackberry I have seen it growing from ten to fourteen feet high under ordinary cultivation, and the amount of fruit produced was certainly far in excess of any other variety I have ever seen. The size of the berry is good and quality equal to the best. It is solid and firm and must prove a great acquisition as a shipper.

J. J. BARDEN, Inspector Department of Agriculture.

E. P. Powell, veteran Horticulturist and Writer, writes:

Clinton, N. Y., March 14.

Dear Sir:—

Your can of blackberries is certainly the best that I ever tasted. The seeds are very small, and the comparative amount of pulp is very large. Of course we cannot get rid of the seed in blackberries and raspberries, and have the berries left; but the seed and the larger the drupes the better the berry. The flavor is also very fine indeed. I am satisfied that you have a fine thing. I will make place for a dozen plants in a choice spot this year.

Yours truly, E. P. POWELL.

Foye's Fruit Farm, North East, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find order for 1000 more Blowers Blackberry roots for spring delivery. This will be our fourth planting of these blackberries. From the first planting we have taken three crops, each crop exceeding the last one. They are a wonderful berry in several respects. We have them on dry, sandy soil, and on soil so wet that raspberries "drowned out" and it is hard to tell which yields the best. They certainly can stand more "wet feet" than any berry we know of. Another good point in their favor is the tremendous yield and length of season. We began picking in marketable quantity this year on July 27, and our last regular picking was Sept. 12. Of course there were a great many ripened after that time. Our whole crop was taken by home merchants at \$3.20 per bushel throughout the season, with packages returned to us. This was in competition with Eldorados and Snyders, though in fact there is little competition where the Blowers blackberry is concerned. This refers not only to the size and appearance of the berries, but to the productiveness as well.

We are proud of our patch of these berries and never fail to speak a good word for them. They grow anywhere, on wet or dry soil, have a good strong stalk that withstands the winds and snow—do not grow up into a wilderness but are easily confined to a row—have never winter-killed for us, and have yielded us a bountiful crop each year. A sure crop, a good crop, an easy sale and a good price is a short way of telling the story of Blowers Blackberry.

Wishing you every success, I am respectfully; E. M. FOYE.

February 2, 1911.

I have grown many different varieties of Blackberry. The Blowers will bring me the most money net. I have sold fruit in the city markets for twenty-five years. Blowers Black Berry helps our other trade. A winning card. The size makes them attractive, then the quality holds the customer. The grocer wants them to make money—the customer calls again because he likes them. Other varieties come and are gone in four to six pickings, or ten days to two weeks. The Blowers lasts for sixteen to twenty-five pickings (five to eight weeks) according to season. The last pickings are large luscious and firm. Stayers, money-makers.

When everyone has blackberries we can sell the Blowers first and to a good profit while small berries spoil on the retailers hands. This year the Blowers was practically the only blackberry in the market. No wild ones. Very few cultivated ones.

The demand for Blowers Blackberry fruit will exceed the production for the next twenty years. Don't be afraid to grow the fruit, we can sell the berries.

E. E. PECK & SON, Westfield, N. Y.

Erie, Pa., 1910.

Dear Sir:—We have handled over twenty tons of your Blowers Blackberries and although the fruit was new to us and our trade, we were continually calling for more of this variety and were unable to obtain the proper supply for our markets at any time during the season. We are glad to recommend any variety of fruit which so well meets the requirements of our customers, and feel justified in asserting that it is the most satisfactory berry we have ever handled.

Yours Respectfully,

G. J. SMITH.

B. D. TAYLOR.

Dover, Delaware.

Have three acres Blowers Blackberry—Biggest Bushes—Bigger Berries—Biggest Crop—Biggest Price.

J. F. MOORE.

The Blowers Blackberry is the best bearer I ever had and I have grown the best kinds. Its season is twice as long as that of any other variety I know.

RICHARD ENNIS, Box 10,

B. W. MEYER,


R. F. D., Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:—Save for me and ship when the season is right for setting, 500 No. 1 R. C. Blowers Blackberry roots at the price quoted. Mr. E. J. Newman also wants 500. Please ship with mine at same price. I would like to have the exclusive handling of Blowers Blackberries for this town from the beginning to the end of the season and can handle quite a quantity as I have all the boat trade at our port here.

Yours truly,

A. F. HARRINGTON, Conneaut, Ohio.

There is for public inspection at the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Pomology Washington, D. C., (Col. B. G. Brackett, Pomologist) two paintings of branches of Blowers Blackberry, showing ripe, black, red, green, and just-formed berries. Of the thirty to 100 varieties illustrated none showed so long a season as Blowers.

 Write above parties to verify their statements at our expense.



LEAF AND THREE BERRIES, Showing Size of Berries